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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 10, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1 - 13 and 29, for examination.

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